Don't go to the theater, concert or ball flut stay in your room to-night; Deny yourself to the friends that call, And a good long letter write.

Write to the sad old folks at home. Who sit when the day is done, With folded hands and downcast eyes.

Don't selfishly scribble, "Excuse my "I've scarcely time to write, To many a by-gone-night-

When they lost their needed sleep and rest And every breath was a prayer That God would leave their delica To their tender love and care.

Bon't let them feel that you've no more ne Of their love or counsel wise, For the heart grows strongly sensitive When age has dimmed the eyes,

It might be well to let them believe You never torget them quite. That you deem it pleasure when far away, Long letters home to write.

Don't think that the young and giddy friend Who make your pastime pay, Have half the anxious thought for you That the old folks have to-day.

The duty of writing do not put off; Let sleep or pleasure wait, Lest the letters for which they looked and h

For the sad old folks at home. With locks fast turning white, And longing to hear from the absent on Write them a letter to-night.

HOME LETTER.

DEAR EDITRESS .- My thanks are due and are hereby offered to "Housekeeper." for the recipes which she so kindly sent in, in answer to my inquiries; er a-ben the one to hold back for any have tried the recipe for pickles and foolish idees of modesty and the proper found it excellent.

About canning corn—I tried year after year and only had my labor for my pains, until I came across a recipe bein imposed on. I don't know as I'd in the Rural New Yorker, which I tried go to the length of axin a man out and and found to be good. To every quart out to marry, but a certain degree ov of corn add one teaspoonful of tartaric acid and can in the usual manner in enough soda to change the acid; add a little butter, pepper, salt, and a littl cream; heat, but do not boil. This never fails.

I have made very pretty rugs by taking a thickness of stiff pasteboard the required size and shape, and crochet a decide about the color. Now what heavy but narrow border of common would you advise? Somethin new an' homemade yarn dyed scarlet; fasten not too strikin'. Cousin Maria Perkins it to the edge of the pasteboard, hav- writes as haow they are paintin the ing first covered it with some kind of houses green, daown east, but I can't dark cloth. (I used the back breadths of an old waterproof dress.) Then a that. What do you say? A pale shade row of dark brown about three inches of utive green with darker trimmin's. wide crocheted in scallops, then a row of scarlet like the border; another row of brown, and a row of scarlet, alter- all things when it comes to fixin up, nating brown and scarlet until you get house paintin' and the like, to keep to the center. Each row should over- jest a leetle bit ahead o' my neighbors lap the one directly outside of it, and after fastening on the rows until the pasteboard is entirely covered, line the whole with a good coffee sack, and you will have a handsome rug.

I must tell the readers of the GRAPHIC how I hide my heating stove in Sum-scattering on it peoper, salt, a sprinkle of flour and if the flavoring is liked, a mer. It is too much trouble to move it out in the Spring and back again in little chopped onion. Fill the dish in this manner and add to it the cold the Autumn, so I fill a two-gallon crock gravy, with half a coffee-cup of boiling with good rich earth, set a row of com- water put with it. Cover it with a plate mon ground ivy around the edge, and a nice root of madeira vine in the center. Set it on the stove and keep it wail around a platter with them coverwell watered. The ivy will grow and in the oven to become well browned, and cover the stove, while you can train the turn in the contents of the pudding madeira vine all over the pipe.

"FAIR PLAY."

PRETTY THINGS.

The love of beauty is implanted in in every breast; and the reason why so Mutton, lamb and veal can be cooked many grown people do not admire the in the same way. various beauties of nature and art that are so common on every hand, is that in the haoit of using only stakes and it is ridiculed out of them before they attain sufficient stability of character to as the butchers call it, or the neck

think and decide for themselves. pictures and books in the homes of the table may require, wash it well to repoor; to-day the extreme cheapness of the various chromos and lithographs, salt and pepper the meat well, lay it in and the ever-increasing number of good the bottom and cover it with water; boil and cheap books and newspapers, ren- it for two are three hours, or till it is der it possible for the poorest to adorn their walls with copies of the finest efforts of the greatest artists, and to store stew out a half and hour before it is their minds with the works of the best put on the table, and when the meat is placed in our hands for sale or trade. authors.

I am aware that there are those who scorn these cheap imitations as being little flour thickening to the gravy, or unworthy the slightest notice; I sup- if you have a dredge box shake the pose they are not as fine as paintings flour into the hot gravy and brown it, that represent months and years of labor on the part of the artist, and the price of which is beyond the means of boarding-house tables. Care must be all except the wealthiest. But what of used to turn it, and equally necessary it? No one claims that they are equal to them; but because they are merely well cooked.— Young Folks Rural. to them; but because they are merely cheap imitations of something grand and beautiful, is that any reason why those who are unable to afford better or more expensive articles should be corn starch wet in cold water, allowing without anything of the kind? As well two tablespoons of corn starch for each deny us common furniture or ch ap pint of juice; continue stirring until rag carpets, because our wealthier neighbor has mahogany and rosewood with floors covered with the heaviest strawberries if desired. This makes a velvet. Let us make our homes, ourselves, our dispositions, our minds, and our lives just as beautiful as possible, and we will be the better fitted to enjoy the beautiful beyond.

"Bessie Victor."

A VISIT FROM MISS SCOLLOP.

"What an awful sight o' worritin' ome folks do in this world, and all fur nothin' so fur as I kin see, tho' mebbe hain't got a call that way. I hain't ferred may be served with them. no manner of o' use for them ez sees everything thru'smoked glasses. I declar' to goodness I'd ruther go to a fu-neral eny day than visit Miss Newberry,

her that wuz Mandy Giles." "I put on my shaker and run over a minute yesterday, neighbor-like, and of all complainin's and woe-begoneness and wretchedness of sperit! Bilious sez I to myself right away, sour bread and pork an' beans hez been too much fur her liver. Sich a list of grievances ez that woman strung out to me! I wuz glad enough to leave afore dinner, tho' I hed intended stayin' ef she insisted.

"Her fires never burn without special coaxin'; it allus rains on her wash day; her pullets are all roosters, an them ez ain't won't lay, and them ez does are sure to die of cholera; her cows are sure to be dry in June when she needs butter an cream fur harvest; her gar- Physician and Surgeon den is full of weeds; the pigs in the corn field; chickens in the flower bed's leak in the cistern; water in the cellar; fiour barrel empty; no matches-and Isaac is sich a poor provider!

"Ez I said before, I hain't no use fur sich speritless, bewailin' critters who wear the corners of their mouths ever-

lastinly turned down. "If Mr. Newberry hed a-held his head a little higher, he might a-done a sight better than marry Mandy Giles, tho' that's neither here nor there, and I'm not one to give encouragement, but it I'd a-dreampt he wuz so bent on marr, ir.' so soon arter the funeral, I'd nevspear of my seck. I consider it a womans duty to assert herself even at the risk of bein' considered forrard, when she sees a member of the opposite seck willingness isn't out o' place when the

proper opportunity comes. "Speakin' o' doleful women, they do self-sealing glass jars. Keep in a cool say it's the fashion to look miserable PARKS & LANDES, place. When you open a can add just and wretched and to wear long, limp gowns with pale green ribbons an no starch in your petticoats. Of all the quare fashions this beats me, but I will starch mine all the same and let the snnflowers and hollyhocks grow in the

barn-yard as usual. "While I've got it in mind we're to commence paintin' tomorrer an' I can't blinds and cornice crimson, and their I or her think that would suit fust rate and bleeve I'll decide on't tho' slate wuzmy preference. I do enjoy above in style. So olive green it'll be, and I must say good mornin an be off."

COOK'S CORNER.

COLD ROAST BEEF WITH MASHED POTA-TOES. - Slice the beef very thin, and lay it in the bottom of a deep padding dish, when it is handsomely colored. This makes an excellent side dish or lunch dish, and always highly relished. Boiled rice, covered with egg and browned in the oven, can be substituted for the potatoes, and they can be served separ ately. A pint of canned tomatoes will add to the flavor of the dish; it can be out in with the gravy.

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If the meat is fat, let all the water browned well on the lower side in the gravy, turn it over and brown the other side. When ready, take it up, add a then and boiling water, and you will have a dish equal, and to my mind, superior to the common roast beef upon

BERRY BLANCH MANGE,-Stew nice npe strawberries or raspberries, strain off the juice and sweeten to taste; place over the fire; and when it boils stir in sufficiently cooked, pour into mold wet in cold water, and set away to cool; serve with cream and sugar, and fresh pretty and delicious dessert.

CAKE CUSTARDS .- Moisten two cupfuls of stale cake with a custard made of one pint of milk. four eggs. and two teaspoonfuls of sugar; put it into LUMB buttered cups, set them in a pan with enough hot water to reach half way

to the brim, and bake in a moderate oven until the custard is firm. They may be served in the cups or may be turned out and dusted with powdered sugar; any kind of pudding sauce pre-

PLAIN CUSTARD-Made with a pint of milk, two or three eggs. two teaspoontnls of sugar, a pinch of salt, a teaspoonful of flavoring, and a grating of nutmeg, baked in cups set in a pan of water and served in the same cups accompanied by plain cake, is as good as it is simple. The excellence depends on the baking, which should be done slowly. Three eggs make the best custard, but two will a nswer.

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